## CITY AFFAIRS. Meetings This Day.

Strict Observance Lodge, at 7 P. M. Eagle Fire Company, at 7 P. M. Marion Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M. Charleston Inn of Court, at 7 P. M. Ladles' Fuel Society, at 11 A. M. Charleston Dental Association, at - P. M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots, shoes and hats. J. & W. Knox will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, ribbons, hosiery, &c. William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, household furniture, &c.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE .- On and after Satur day next the Summerville passenger train will leave Charleston at 2:50 P. M., and arrive at Summerville at 4:10 P. M.

Tax Sistens of Mercy beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a donation of forty three dollars for the Male Orphan Society, from Mr. Timothy O'Brien of the Lower Market.

THE CIRCUS OF THE PERIOD-Stone & Mur ray's-will exhibit in Charleston, on Thursday Friday and Saturday of next week. Of course it is the biggest thing in the line of sawdust ope ever seen in this country.

JOINING HANDS,-At the regular meeting of vited to a scat in the Chamber. DIRECT TRADE .- A large lot of hardware

received from England by the steamship Darien was shipped through to Macon by the South Caro-lina Railroad yesterday. This is the first through oad yesterday. This is the first through shipment from Europe to the interior made by the Charleston Direct Steamship line. AN INTERESTING LECTURE.-Bishop Lynch

will lecture at St. Patrick's Church on St evening at half-past 7 o'clock, on "The Miracle of the Liquefaction of the Blood of St. Januarius, The lecture is for the benefit of the church, and will doubtless be highly interesting.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS,-A notice from the City Treasurer, in another column, calls attention to the fact that the period of indulgence allowed for the payment of taxes on real estate expires on the 15th instant, after which date executions will be issued. Past due business returns will also be placed in the hands of the Sheriff, on the 15th.

PERSONAL AND JOURNALISTIC.-We were glad yesterday to greet Mr. John S. Shuck, the young and go-ahead proprietor of that lively weekly, the Barnwell Sentinel, who is now on a business visit to the city. Mr. Shuck has made arrangements to club his paper with THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS at \$6 50 a year, and with THE TRI-WEEKLY Naws at \$4 a year. Cheap !

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP LINE, -By a special dispatch which we print this morning, it will be seen that two large iron steamships-the Tennes see and South Carolina—are to be put on the line between Charleston and New York. When these vessels are running, we cau, with the Adger and Ravenel lines, bid defiance to shippers of freight and let them crowd us if they can.

ARREST OF THE FLOUR INSPECTOR PRO TEM. Yesterday Mr. Caulfield, who was appointed by Council Flour Inspector pro tem., was arrested upon a warrant issued by Magistrate Dingle, charging him with crusing and defacing the Flour Inspector's brand upon barrels of flour in spected for Mr. Cater on Vendue Range by Mr. Averill, Flour Inspector. Mr. Caulfield gave security in the sum of one thousand dollars to appea for trial before the State Court.

OUR PRICES CURNENT .- We especially invite the attention of our merchants to The News Prices Ourrent, issued this morning. Made up with the atmost care, and handsomely printed with entirely new type, it forms, with the mismess care of the house forwarding it, the most attractive and welcome weekly commercial circular that can be used. Price, for ten copies or more, with business card, two and a half cents per copy. Single

AIKEN.-It is asserted that the applications for board during the winter at Aiken is already equal to the hotel accommodations of that flourishing village. It gives us pleasure to chronicle this fact. The people of Aiken deserve success, and will attain it through energy and enterprise. We have reason to believe that the winter travel from the North to the South will this year exceed any former year, and in the future, so far from diminishing, will increase annually

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL-Yesterday twelve and a half miles from the city, and tried to induce his wife Milley, who was working in the fleid, to leave and return to the city with him. She refused, and the argument became rather warm, when Milley raised her boe, but her valiant spouse relied on a better weapon, and, drawing his knife, stabbed his better-half, injuring her se-The fracas was witnessed, and the opwoman's rights was arrested and brought to the city, when he was committed to jail by Magistrate Mackey.

+ Holdes Bale. Daily record of weight, &c., of one bale upland cotton for the month of October, 1869, by John H. Holmes, cotton broker, Boyce & Co's. wharf, Charleston, S. C.: NINE O'CLOCK A. W.

Date	Ther.	Wind	Wg't.	Weath'r	Remarks
1869	The state of				
Oct. 1	70	N East	42036	Moist	Cloudy
2	72	N East	42134	Wet	Rainy
	Sunday	The American			Heavy rain
4		North	42314	Moist	Cloudy
6 7	64	N West	42134	Dry	Clear
	66	N West	421	Dry	Clear
7		N East	421	Dry	Clear
. 8		N East	42034	Dry	Clear
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12		Lt East	421	Moist	Clear
13		N East	420 %	Dry	Clear
14		N West	419	Dry	Clear
15	66	S West	410	Moist	Cloudy
16	66	N East	419	Dry	Clear
	Sunday			Moist	Cloudy
18		N East	418%	Dry	Clear
10	66	S West	419	Damp	Foggy
20		S West	419	Dry	Clear
21		East	41036	Moist	Cloudy
22	67	LINE	420	Moist	Foggy
23		S West	42014	Damp	Cloudy
24	Sunday	N West	S Charles	Dry	Clear
26		N East	41924	Damp	Cloudy
26		N East	420	Wet	Rainy
27		N East	420	Moist	Clear
28	54	N East	419	Dry	Clear
-29	58	N West	419	Moist	Cloudy
30		N East	41824	Dry	Clear
31	Sunday		No.	Dry	Clear
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26	55		4:20	Wet	Rainy
27	48		420	Moist	Clear
28	54	N East	410	Dry	Clear
-29	58	N West	419	Moist	Cloudy
30	56	N East	41824	Dry	Clear
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5		LINE	421	Dry	Clear
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25		N East	41934	Damp	Cloudy
26		N East	120	Damp	Cloudy
27	62	N East	41934	Dry	Clear
28	60	8 West	418%	Dry	Pair
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## A LIVELY EXHIBITION.

The Trial of Alderman Mackey-The Aldermen Accused of Receiving Bribes

THE MUNICIPAL MENAGERIE.

Clark and Alderman Barrow De

mists and Perjurers," and Resign-The Inspector-General also Throws up

A special meeting of the City Council was ield last night to hear the charges preferred against Alderman T. J. Mackey, for his conduc

on the Thursday night previous.

Although it was announced that the meeting would be held at 6 o'clock, it was not called to order until 7:20, and the interim was consumed by the members in frequent visits to the Mayor's chamber. The audience was of a more respectable cast than has graced pre. vious meetings, and was largely white; the plored men and brethren were evidently not nxious to be the recipients of stray bullets, and kept away. Among those present were Three-thousand-dollar Corbin, H. H. D. Byron, P. J. Coo-JOINES HANDS.—At the regimar incentis, of the Chamber of Commerce, held on Wedness. Hicks, Col. R. W. Seymour, several merchants, night, Captain Peters, of the Charleston and Liverpool steamship Darien, was presented to the Liverpool steamship Darien, was presented to the tracted by the recent proceedings in the august gan, S. Thomas, Sr., G. W. Clark, Rev. H. W. body. The interest in the meeting of Council was quite lively among the outsiders, and the corners in the vicinity were thickly peopled with anxious

constituents of the Aldermanic magnates. The entrance of the Mayor at quarter-past 7 was a signal for a general move, and when the gavel fell the following Aldermen were present E. W. M. Mackey, Greene, Geddings, Potter, Voigt, Cunningham and Collins, white; Howard, Mo-Kinlay, L. F. Wall, E. P. Wall, Hampton, Hollo

way, Brown and Small, colored.

Council was declared ready to proceed to business, and the Mayor stated that it had been con-vened to try the charges and specifications against Alderman T. J. Mackey.

Alderman Goddings offered a resolution that
the City Attorney be requested to be present and

to conduct the charges against Alderman T. J. Mackey. At this stage the Alderman in question car in as cool and unconcerned as if he were not the

bone of contention. City Attorney Corbin, who promptly came to the front, requested that Alderman T. J. Mackey be called and that the Clerk read the charges and

specifications. After the reading the Clerk was again directed by the Codifler to demand of Alderman T. J. Mackey if he was guilty or not guilty.

Colonet R. W. Seymour, who was sitting near Alderman T. J. Mackey, rose and stated that he represented the Alderman, and desired first to pro test against the jurisdiction of Council in this case, as it was already presented before a higher tribunal, and until that decision was rendered no ac ion could be taken by Council.

Alderman McKinlay rose to a point of order. and asked in what capacity Mr. Seymour was addressing Council. In the statement being made that he was the counsel for the accused, Alderman McKinlay subsided. D. T. Corbin stated that the plea against the ju-

risdiction of Council should be presented in writ ing.
Alderman McKinlay took issue with Mr. Sey

mour, and argued that the power of Council t try was unquestioned.

The City Atterney claimed that the assault having occurred in Council Chamber during a session, was of itself sufficient to warrant the

Alderman Geddings offered a resolution that the plea against the jurisdiction be overruled and that the trial be proceeded with. This was carried unanimously, when T. J. Mackey rose and desired to make a few remarks. He kept the floor for some time, and made an elaborate speech, quoting from authorities, and showing that Council had not the invitation to the case. During this harangue Alderman Geddings rose to a point of order that the Alderman was not confining himself to the question, but indulg-

ing in rhetorical flourishes. The Mayor decided the point well taken, but though interrupted frequently, Alderman T. J. Mackey kept his ground, and gracefully conclu-

ed his percoration.

Alderman Geddings rose with an open book in his hand, and said that he had learned to read when young, and still did so, and commenced quoting some authorities.

DISPOSITION TO BOLT. Alderman T. J. Mackey interrupted him at this point, and warned Alderman Geddings that he would permit no personalities, or he would use his privilege as an Alderman, and show up the past record of Alderman Geddings, and strip every mask from his corrupt body. (At this statement there was an evident disposition on the part of

the colored spectators to bolt.) Alderman Holloway called for the previous question, and Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called ting in the Chamber) had attempted to bribe some of the yeas and nays. The question was put vica of the Aldermen to vote for his conviction, unwoce, and the plea against the jurisdiction of Counder any circumstances whatever, and succeeded cil decided overruled.

The City Attorney then asked that the trial be proceeded with, and Alderman T. J. Mackey be made to plead guilty or not guilty.

Alderman T. J. Mackey called for the yeas and

nays on the previous question, but the Mayor put on the gag, and said it had been already decided. The clerk then called Alderman T. J. Mackey, who responded "Not guilty," but stated that he was unprepared to go to trial, as he had several ritnesses whom he desired to summon.

The City Attorney here called Alderman Volgt

Mr. Seymour stated that his client was not ready, that his witnesses were not present, and the case should be postponed. He made a long and eloquent appeal to Council, and on resuming his scat was applanded by the audience.

Alderman McKinlay desired to know what time
was wanted, and was told until Tuesday next.

The City Attorney stated that Conneil had the power to act as they chose; there was no occasion for further time, as there were a number of witnesses present.

Alderman T. J. Mackey rose to explain the

reason for demanding time, and on a movement from the City Attorney he said that he would not be integrupted, that the case under consideration was not for three thousand dollars, nor was it an action against the City Treasury.

Alderman Cunningham exclaimed against the use of such language. Alderman Holloway moved that the trial be

proceeded with. Alderman T. J. Mackey called for the year and

Alderman McKinlay moved to postpone the

trial to next Tuesday.

The Mayor stated that the motion before the House was to take the testimony.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey moved to adjourn

to next Tuesday, seconded by Alderman McKin-lay; and Alderman T. J. Mackey called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows: Yeas—Greene, Hampton, T. J. Mackey, E. W. M. Mackey, McKinlay and E. P. Wall—6.

Nays—Barrow, Brown, Collins, Cunningham, Geddings, Holloway, Howard, Potter, Small, Voigt, L. F. Wall and the Mayor—12. Alderman T. J. Mackey then moved to lay on the table the motion to proceed in the trial. The yeas and nays being taken, the result was the

same as the previous vote.

Alderman Geddings said that easy in the evening Council had requested the City Attorney to conduct the trial, and thought that time was conduct the trial, and thought that time was being wasted in these frivolous proceedings, and moved that the City Attorney proceed with the

Alderman Cunningham moved that Alderman Voigt be called to the stand, which was done, and the Alderman sworn.

TESTIMONY, AC. Alderman Voigt testified to the fact of the shooting, and that he believed the accused in-

tended to kill E. W. M. Mackey. He was cross- will be. He (Alderman T. J. Mackey) yesterday nestioned by Alderman T. J. Mackey, to ascernuestioned by Alderman T. J. Mackey, to ascer-ain, as he stated, whether witness' memory was place if I did certain things, and I considered it reliable upon all points, to which witness replied that it was reliable, as he didn't take morphine.

Alderman Cunningham also testified to the facts die in a gutter before I would accept a bribe, and of the shooting, and thought the accused intended

to kill E. W. M. Mackey.

The City Attorney then announced that the testimeny on the part of Council was closed. Some debate occurred about the testimony be-ing read to witnesses and signed by them, which resulted in the fact being ascertained that the tes-

timony had not been taken down.

The City Attorney urged that the defence pro Alderman T. J. Mackey requested the pro-

of a number of witnesses who had been in attendance in the earlier part of the evening. Dr. Reenstjerna and Henry Jenkins were called

but did not answer. Mr. Seymour stated that it was clear that the minds of the Aldermen were made up, and that the trial of his client was a mere farce; that the Aldermen had forgotten, it seemed, all the rules

hat governed men of honor. Alderman T. J. Mackey said he was prepared to show that several of the Aldermen had been bribed, and had been solemnly sworn to vote for men who offered the bribes, those of the Alder-men who received the bribes, and what the character of the bribes was-some were promised office

Mayor. I am sorry you are not prepared to do Alderman Mackey demanded that his witnesses

be sent after. The City Attorney wanted to know if the case was to be conducted in the ordinary way—that if

Mackey had had plenty of time to produce his witnesses, and, as he had failed to do so, moved that the investigation be terminated.

Alderman

Alderman Cunningham s conded the motion, The Mayor announced that the case must pro eed, and Alderman E. W. M. Mackey was called to the stand. He testified that he had been on very friendly terms with Alderman T. J. Mackey; that he believed he was out of his mind when the affray occurred; that the cause of his not being od terms with him now was because he (T. J. M.) had favored the Corbin claim.

Magistrate John G. Mackey testified that Alder man T. J. Mackey had been sorth from 1

fractured jaw, and had taken 1 relieve the pain and it had made him irritable. W. R. Mitchell, colored, Clerk of Council, testified that he the ight Alderman T. J. Mackey was insane when he made the assault upon E. fackey; that the assailant looked wild and his eyeballs were enlarged as big as his fists. Alderman Hampton, colored, testified that the accused had been sick and suffered very

Magistrate Mishaw, colored, was called to the stand.

Alderman Collins. I object to that witness be ing sworn. I can prove that in the League he swore to a lic-took oath to a daninable ar Mishaw. You would not say that to me else

where. Alderman Collins. Yes, I will, anywhere.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I protest agains: the cracity of this witness being questioned by one those moral character is so low. One hundred and fifty merchants of this city certified that his moral status was so low that he was unfit to hold an office under the United States Government. Alderman Collins. I do'object to the witness eing sworn. He swore to a statement, afterward sent to the President, that I had voted against the Constitution of the State.

Alderman T. J. Mackey claimed that the witness should be sworn, and stated that he was a man of good character—of better standing than the Mishaw was sworn, and testified that he knew

that Alderman T. J. Mackey had taken morphine Aaron McCoy, colored, testified that about a half of an hour before the affray, he taiked to Al-derman T. J. Mackey, and noticed that he was rritable. When Alderman Mackey returned to the Chamber, after daring Alderman E. W. M. Mackey out, Alderman Collins patted him on the back and told him to go on—that he would stand his back.
Alderman Collins requested to be sworn in re-

gard to the statement of the witness. Thomas Aiken, colored, weighing about three hundred pounds, was called up to the stand. His appearance elicited remarks such as, 'There is a good Alderman—he is a body politic." He testi-fied that the accused had been sick and had taken

morphine. RECESS. Mr. Seymour requested that a recess be allowed in order to consult.

Several seconded the motion, and though not

voted upon, it was considered taken, and the Aldermen reclined or lounged about. After the lause of six minutes the Council was

called to order. Alderman Barrow moved that the taking o urther testimony cease.

Alderman Collins seconded the motion Alderman T. J. Mackey protested against any such action; that he could prove that George W. Chirk (pointing at that individual who was sitder any circumstances whatever, and succeeded in corrupting two of them.

Collector Clark jumped to his feet and said, excitedly, that man (Alderman T. J. Mackey) is a Alderman T. J. Mackey. That man is so well

not deem it necessary to answer him.

Alderman Voigt wanted to know if the Alderman (T. J. M.) had not been taking more mor-

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. I am here to tesdermen to vote against Alderman T. J. Mackey.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I am ready to prove

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I am ready to prove that Alderman Barrow has been bribed by Geo. W. Clark to vote against me.

Alderman Barrow, jumping up. I am ready to prove before God Almighty that this charge against me is one of the dampdest lies ever utterd. [Great excitement ensued, several Aldermen rising to their feet and demanding that no such language be used. Alderman T. J. Mackey. Let all be cool. I can-

not defend myself now as I would under other circumstances. It does not need that I should assert my bravery or readiness to meet these men, as I am too well known in this community. o punish that man (pointing to G. W. Clark.) of this unfortunate individual on my right (Barrow,) is not now necessary; but if these men whom I charge with corruption will give me until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, I will prove that bribes were offered to five Aldermen of this Board. Two accepted and three refused. Of the two who fel one was white and one was colored, and the three who refused all were colored. Why do I take such pains to defend myself? Only to show the community the class of judges who arraign me. They have met in solemn caucus and sworn to convict me upon any testimony. There are Aldermen here who dare not vote for my acquittal. This unfortunate individual on my right (Barrow) has

received the money.

Alderman Barrow. I will make you prove it.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I will do so; and I will
arouse the tell you all that when you attempt to arouse the vengeance of these people, the South Carolinians, your Winchester rifles will be shattered like dry reeds in a storm, and you receive the full brunt o their vengeance. Expel ine, and the people will put me back, and their vengeance will fall upon your heads.

During Alderman T. J. Mackey's remarks, he said : Alderman Collins called on me the day after the affray, expressed his regret at the oc-currence, and asserted that he would vote against and resent any measure to censure or expel me. Alderman Barrow. I want justice done me. 1 do not want to be sigmatized as a poor fellow, or as a tool of any clique, faction or caucus. I have been working honestly and carnestly for the bestinterests of the Republican party. [Ald. T. J. Mackey interrupting -- "And soberly." I arose

die in a gutter before I would accept a bribe, and

thus dishonor the place I hold are my constituents who elected me to it. I changing him to prove his charge. Alderman T. J. Mackey. I sald you could buy a

Alderman Barrow. Yes, you did. Was the man I men-

Alderman T. J. Mackey. Was the tioned an enemy or friend of mine? Alderman Barrow. That is none of my bust Alderman T. J. Mackey. It was Representative

Bowen. Alderman Cunningham here rose and stated that he had a resolution to offer, and sent it to the Clerk.

I promised to support him, in any measure of Council to expel or censure him. When I said it, I meant it, for then I thought that he had advocated the Corbin claim because he believed it to be right; but I changed my opinion and resolve when, the next day, I heard that he had prepared an injunction to prevent the City Treasu his conviction. He was prepared to name the paying the money, should the claim ever be pass-This conduct of his made me think that it was not safe to be in Council with such a man, and, therefore, I am in favor of expelling him. Alderman T. J. Mackey, No; I reckon not. Criminals are not safe here; their day of reckon-

Ing will come.

Alderman L. F. Wall said he would consider imself degraded in the eyes of his constituents if he did not favor the granting of every oppor was to be conducted in the ordinary way—that if a man did not produce his testimony, the case should be proceeded with.

The case by Alderman Mackey against certain Alderman, and moved that Alderman T.J. Mackey be allowshould be proceeded with.

Alderman Voigt thought that Alderman T. J. ed until 8 o'clock the next day to prove the

> Alderman Collins claimed that the charges that Alderman Mackey preferred against other nen would not cover the charge against him. Alderman E.P. Wall said Collns was always full of good intentions and honor; that he himself courted an investigation in order that the community might know who were guilty; that he Alderman f. J. Mackey. Nother you nor your

brother need near an investigation.

Alderman Voigt thought that some other time would do to hear the charges preferred. Alderman Cunningham had his resolution read.

Resolved, That as it is apparent from the course of examination of witnesses on the part of the defence, numerous witnesses being called to testify to the same frivolous matters, that the further examination of testimony, or pretended testimony, do cease, and that counsel on each side proceed with the argument, to be limited to thirty minutes on each side.

Alderman T. J. Mackey protested against the adoption of this resolution, and moved that it b The motion was put and lost. A division was

called for and resulted in 6 voting for an against the motion-Alderman L. F. Wall not voting. The resolution was then put and carried Alderman T. J. Mackey called for the ayes and

pays, which was granted with the following result: Ayes-Barrow, Brown, Collins, Cunningham, Geddings, Holloway, Howard, Potter, Smalls, Volgt, Mayor-11. Nays-Greene, Hampton, T. J. Mac key, E. W. M. Mackey, McKinlay, L. F. and E. P. Mr. Seymour rose and stated that he was sur

prised to see such action taken by the representa-tives of the City of Charleston; that it showed plainly that the case had been prejudged, and to limit him in the argument, was only an attemp to gag the whole affair; that it would be a disgrace for him to proceed, and he would close his month until a more fitting opportunity. If my client rould take my advice, he would throw his commission at your feet and retire. [Loud applause

He then retired.

Alderman. J. Mackey rose and said substantially: It is necessary that I should proceed, but before doing so I must apologize to my counsel for the indignity to which he has been subjected by appearing here to represent me. I applied to number of lawyers in this city to obtain their services, but they declined to represent me solely upon political grounds. affray of last Thursday night are a pract

blank to me. I can prove that I reached he state of delirium, and that a physician used the strongest antidotes to relieve me. I intended to introduce testimony to prote this and other things that would show that I was not responsible for my actions on that right, but you have Board had combined to convict me, under any circumstances, they would have given me a fair hearing, and the report of their action going abroad would have injured me; but their action to night has relieved me of all appreheusions of that character. You have made up your verdict and will perhaps expel me, but I go to the people, who will return me to confront you and check your nefarlous schemes-schemes so base that one shrinks appalled at the very thought of them. I hold by power of this body the office of Inspector-General of Timber and Lumber. your commission at your feet, as I deem it a great dishonor to hold a commission under your hand (pointing at the Mayor.) by lesire to clear my skirts of the charge made against me by a witness, that I advocated the (Corbin) claim. I had declared openly and often hat D. T. Corbin did not deserve the \$3000 and I would not sustain him in it. When the matter vas referred to the Committee of Ways and known in this community as a thief, that I do Means, of which I am chairman, Alderman Cunningham, the Mayor and others urged me to make a favorable report. The Mayor and four others control the patronage of the city. . There were around me hundreds of men out of employment, and with their families and little ones starving police force or on the streets. I could not see these nen suffering when it was in my power to save them, and I signed the report, but intended always to oppose it. The people of South Carolina will re-sent the action that has heretofore characterized the villians. They will hurl the miserable thieves to their homes in Massachusetts, and nothing will be seen of them but their backs a

> He-then read his resignation, and said: do not hurl this at your feet for your acceptance. I claim the right to resign, and now leave this board of robbers, polygamists, perjurers and forgers, who now rule the City of Charleston.

tpplause.] He then moved from his sent saying, "You can

make the most of it."

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. I did not intend to say anything when I came here to-night, but I must speak. Of all here, I am the most injured. came here believing that there was some sens of decency and justice left among the Aldermen, and that there would be a fair trial. The affair on last Thursday night was disgraceful enough, but the action of Council to-night is more so. While the Alderman whom you came to try committed a crime on last Thusday night, yet I am forced to cknowledge that he is not one-half so guilty as those who have sanctioned these disgraceful pro eedings to-night. I now tender my resignation am too proud to sit in so contemptible a bodytoo proud to sit with men who have attempted to ob the city treasury and-[Great confusion.]

Alderman T. J. Mackey, who, with several other Aldermen, were standing up near the door, said there was no use in voting to accept his resigna-tion, as the Aldermen had no right to do it; that heywere acting very foolishly, especially the Mayor.

Alderman Volgt. We have the Wincheste

rifies, and must do our duty at all hazards.

Alderman Collins moved to accept the resigna-Alderman Voigt offered a resolution providing that as Alderman T. J. Mackey had resigned, all further proceedings against him be discontinued The resolution was carried, Alderman Hamp-

ton voting against it. Alderman Collins moved that the resignation o Alderman E. W. M. Mackey be accepted.

Everything and everybody were now in a state of the utmost confu of the utmost confusion to a notion to ad-journ being offered by Alderman Cunningham, the Council dispersed.

Pown on the street corner, a colored man and Alderman Smalls, colored, came near having a fight, the man having intimated that the Alderman had sold himself, but all passed off quietly. Geo. W. Clark was taken hold of by two men, for what purpose is not known, and carried off. Cor-bin slipped off quietly, and the Mackeya and a bin slipped off quietly, and the Mackeys and a few Loyal Leaguers remained to discuss the affair.

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SALES OF REAL ESTATE.-The following ales were effected yesterday : BY LEITCH & BRUNS.

Four two-story wooden dwellings in Pickett's dley, a few doors from King. No. 1 \$309; No. 2 \$275; No. 3 \$300; No. 5 \$290.

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PORT ROYAL RAILROAD .- The Augusta Chronicle of yesterday says: "Work on the sec-tion of this road, which lies below Sand Bar Ferry, on the Savannah River, commenced yesterday. We are informed that the whole tin from Sand Bar Ferry to the intersection of the Charleston and Savannah Road. (which is about midway between Oharieston and Sayannah.) is ur upon it. It is expected to increase the several forces on the line, just as soon as they can be spared from the cotton fields, to the greatest number that the work will admit advantageously. The energy that is being displayed justifles public expectation that this road will be completed within contract time (28th of August, 1870."

CRUMBS .- A cock fight attracted a small crowd in Broad street yesterday, though it was not quite as exciting as a Council meeting. Mr. Wightman, a Charleston artist, has just completed a well-executed picture of Mr. G. W. Williams' two children.

A darkey from the rural parts made his return few days since, but was highly indignant when called upon to make his mark. Seizing the per like a crowbar, he exclaimed, "L'em go; I ken work em," and furnished a pretty fair autograph. All persons, companies or corporations, failing to make returns of their personal property, for

State taxation, to the assessors, at Fire-proof Building, before the 10th instant, subjects their property to an increase of fifty per cent., and an tion of one dollar-s penalty, as provided by A large amount of money changed hands yes-terday. Most of the notes given to factors fell

due about the 1st of November, and all obligations have been promptly met. THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS Of the Masonic Fair gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following articles: Six embroidered shirt boxes, from Messrs. North, Steele & Wardell; one cake fine jellies, from Messrs. B. Mantone & Co.; two handsome fans, from Miss P. Haas; chocolate and coffee, from Messrs, D. Paul & Co.: cologne water and perfumery, from Dr. P. M. Cohen; two dozen damask doylles, from Messrs. Strauss & Vance; large assortment of perfumery, from Messrs. A. W. Eckel & Co.; one jar French preserves, four bottles jelly, one large box sardines from Mr. F. O. Borner; one handsome meerschaum pipe, two bead baskets, three Masonic pins, from Messrs. North, Steele & Wardell, one silver plated case basket, from Miss Clara Becsley; one child's embroidered white suit, from Mrs. McTureous: one child's braided sack, from Mrs. Lance; one pair Polish boots, knitting, &c., from Mrs. Brails ford; one pair worked slippers, one child's talma mats, cushion, Ac., from Miss E. Gantt; knitting from Miss C. Brodie; child's sack, cushions, &c., from the Misses Elfe; knitting, from Miss M. W. Brailsford; one pair flower mats, one alum bas ket, &c., from Mrs. St. J. Wilson; fancy collars and tollet mats, from Miss Bacot; knitted cruing fancy boxes, &c., from Mrs. J. Knox; opera caps and sacks, from the Misses Jeffords; a large as sortment of handsome plated-ware, from J. Steane Esq., New York. R. E. BROWN,

Loss of WEIGHT ON COTTON .- At the stated meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held or Wednesday night, the following interesting and important report was ordered to be republished:

Secretary.

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GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your committee appointed at a meeting of the Chamber on May at the consideration certain subjects to take into consideration certain subjects the sale of cotton in this city, beg to report that they have carefully examined into the subject of the loss of weight on cotton weighed in this and subject to other ports. For this purpose they have carefully weighed several bales of cotton upon the lower Market publi-scales, and find they are entirely unfitted for this purpose, and find they are entirely unfitted for this purpose, the same bale varying several nounds at diffuse the control of this purpose they have carefully weighed several bales of cotton upon the lower Market public scates, and find they are entirely unfitted for this purpose, the same bale varying several pounds at different trials. They would, therefore, report adversely to the cumplyment of large stationary scales of that character. They further weighted these same bales on all of the scales now used by the wharves for that purpose, and found no material variation between the different scales. They have been forced to the conclusion that the scale now in use is the best that they can recommend. The more so that there is the same complaint of loss on cotton shipped from New Orleans, where the beam scale is employed. They attribute the loss of weight complained of to have been caused principally by drying in the holds of the steamers, as cotton shipped by sail generally holds out in weight. Your committee heartily endorse the recommendation with regard to the more careful packing and bailing of cotton by our planters, feeling sure that it would be very much to their interest as a protection from stealing.

As the sellers of cotton have taken up the subject of insurance, storage and the time for delivery of cotton after sale, and as the prospects are favorable to a satisfactory adjustment of these points, we would recommend that we should await the result of their notion in this matter.

Upon examination of the through rates of freight per railroad, as compared with the local rates, we are satisfied that at present no discrimination is made which can materially affect the interests of our market, and we further believe that the direction of our several lines of railroad will always be glad to co-operate with this Chamber to the extent of their means in any course which may have for its object the building up of the trade of our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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J. C. Burdlett, Beaufort; H. C. Baggett, South Carolina; Wm. L. Birdsale, New York; Harris, R. F. McConnell, Fred. Brannk, Nassau H. Howell and wife, New York; H. D. Brenwood A. Kline, Robert J. Murrie, Robert Dohme, Na sau; Jaen Clennzenca, Mexico; C. Staples and family, New York; J. Caip and wife, Philadelphia T. J. Robertson, Columbia; J. W. Baldwin, S. D. Jones, Backmore; Geo. H. Kennedy and wife, J. Middleton, Georgia; P. Gosster and wife, Pennsyl-

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